

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 8, 2006, to July 8, 2006.

Please deduct the extension fee of \$60.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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